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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Wouter C. PUIJK**

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Title: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARRIER FOR CHEMICAL OR  
BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20050210) dated  
**February 23, 2005** for a period of **two (2)** months from  
**May 23, 2005** to and including **July 23, 2005**.

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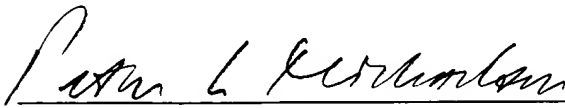
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